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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Duncan W. MCBRANCH, et al.

ART UNIT: 1634

SERIAL NO.: 09/934,680

EXAMINER: Frank Wei Min Lu

FILING DATE: August 23, 2001

FOR: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID BASED MOLECULAR SENSORS FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☒ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a \_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_ )

month extension of time be granted to March 22, 2006 for:

☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 22, 2005

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

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The required fee of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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